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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

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Dear Madam:

The current application was mistakenly filed as a large entity status, and the Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that the Applicant is a small entity, and that small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the current application.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-2375, under Order No. HO-P02773US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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